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1. A secret session of the Volkskammer is scheduled for 8-10 July 1952, at which a law for universal military training is to be adopted. On 11 July a government decree is to be published making East Berlin the capital of the DDR as of midnight of 10-11 July.
2. At the same time the boundaries of the western sectors of Berlin will be declared to be state borders, and will be "hermetically sealed".
3. According to another source, the convention of the SED will take place in Berlin on 9 July. All preparations for this meeting are classified, and as yet no publication on the subject in the press has been authorized. It is rumored that the main item on the agenda will be a national army. There will be mass demonstrations in the Lustgarten by the Volkspolizei and the FDJ.

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